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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

New Delhi, the 5th February 1947

No. LR. 2 (78).—Whereas a trade dispute exists in the collieries in the Provinces of Bengal and Bihar, specified in the first Schedule annexed to this Order concerning the terms of employment of persons employed therein, and more particularly, the matters enumerated in the second Schedule annexed to this Order ;

And whereas a trade dispute concerning the like matters is apprehended in all other collieries in the said Provinces, including the Giridih Collieries, wherein the employer is the head of a department under the control of the Central Government ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Trade Disputes Act, 1929, the Central Government is pleased to refer the disputes existing or apprehended as aforesaid to a Board of Conciliation for promoting a settlement thereof and to appoint the following persons as chairman and members of the Board respectively, namely :—

1. Mr. W. R. Puranik, Retired Judge of the Nagpur High Court—*Chairman*.
2. Mr. S. F. Tarkenton—Member.
3. Mr. D. R. Rathor—Member.
4. Professor Abdul Bari—Member.
5. Mr. P. C. Bose—Member.

2. The Board will enquire into all the disputes existing or apprehended in the coalfields situated in the Provinces of Bengal and Bihar for promoting a settlement thereof.

First Schedule

- (1) Kirkend Colliery.
- (2) Bokaro-Jharia Colliery
- (3) Albion Colliery.
- (4) North Damodar Colliery.

- (5) Kessurgarah Colliery.
- (6) Sunkorpore Colliery.
- (7) Ganespur Coal Company.
- (8) Sithalpur Colliery.
- (9) Giridih Collieries.
- (10) Brusserya Colliery.
- (11) Balliary Colliery.
- (12) Pathargoda Colliery.
- (13) Putkeo Colliery.
- (14) Jamadoba Colliery.
- (15) Madhuband Colliery.

Second Schedule

- (1) Revision of wages.
- (2) Increase in dearness allowance.
- (3) Payment of wages to contractors' labour.
- (4) Hours of work.
- (5) Recognition of workers' unions.
- (6) Alleged non-payment of dearness allowance to quarry workers.
- (7) Supply of clothing and foot-wear to coal miners.
- (8) Provident fund benefits.
- (9) Grant of loans to employees on easy terms.
- (10) Leave with pay.
- (11) Railway passes.
- (12) Provision of houses for miners.
- (13) Adequate water supply arrangements.
- (14) Better medical facilities.
- (15) Adequate conveyance facilities.
- (16) Payment of benefits under Mines Maternity Benefit Act.
- (17) Educational facilities for children of employees.

V. K. R. MENON, Jt. Secy.

